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Big Purses Offered At Belle Vernon Races

With nearly $8,000 in prize money and a string of nearly two hundred of the fastest horses in the country entered in the various events, the races at Cook's driving park near Belle Vernon started off yesterday before one of the largest crowds ever attending an event of this kind in the Monongahela valley. Fred Jamieson has his string of fastest horses stabled at the track and one or more of his animals have been entered in each race. This is the first time that $1,000 purses have been offered and new track records will be established before the week is over.

The rain yesterday interfered with the events, not one of which was finished. The track today, however, is in the best of condition and these events will be finished before the new program is started. The races will continue tomorrow and Friday and if all the events have not been finished, the program will be continued until Saturday afternoon.

Following is the summaries of yesterday's events:

R. M. L., b. g. (by unknown) Fred Jamieson 1 2
Sidney Dillon, b. g., by Sidney Dillon W. P. Wickert 2 1
Rascol, b. g., by Sunglass, Willis 2 3
Peter Pointer, g.h., by Joe Pointer P. J. Bradley 4 4
Capt. Walnut, br. h., by Walnut Boy, Fred Barth 5 5
Baron Santos, blk. s., by Santos, Ruble 6 7
Hazel Glen, br. m., by Elden B., D. B. Mellander 7 8
Time—2:14¼, 2:13¼.

2:24 trot, purse $1,000—

Berrilla, b. s., by Bertini, A. B. Crippen 1
Catherine Vincent, b. m., St. Vincent, Fred Jamieson 2
Marvelous Sheet, ch. m., by Mainsheet Claire Cobb 3
Charles Watts, b. g., by General Watts, Fred Jamieson 4
Hurry, b. g., by The Labretto, J. L. McMechen 5
Roda Drew, b. m., by John Drew 6
Time—2:18½.

2:22 trot, purse $400—

Fannoe Berkshire, b. m., by Berkshire Chimes, Rush 1
Lauretta J., b. m., by Jay Time, Charles Karnes 2
Uriah, r. m., by The Tramp, C. R. Morhead 3
Henry Higginson, b. g., by Major Higginson, Fleming 4
Dr. Ben, b. g., by Ben Brew, S. C. Dent 5
John P., b. g., by John P., Johnson 6
Belle Bingen, b. m., by Littleton Farm, Keaner 7
Jack Custer, b. s., by Ed Custer, A. M., Carson 8
Bob Lincoln, b. g., by Mill Tax, Chris Schaffner 9
Morning Bell, b. m., by Baron Bell, Rubie 10
Lady Maud S., blk. m., by thme Patchen Boy, Fred Jamieson ... 11
Anna McGee, b. m., by Lord Roberts Booth 12

Advance Car Left Without Crew

When the advance car for the Jones Bros. Show pulled into town yesterday coupled to the 12:37 train from Brownsville, the first and only person to alight was the colored chef who ran to the conductor of the train all excitement, stating that the car had been stolen. The advance car was in Brownsville and Advance Agent W. M. Gilman and his crew were billing the town. They returned just about noon for their dinner when Mr. Gilman spied the car going down the tracks. He hastened to the agent in the station, but it was too late and the car continued on its way to Monessen with an excited negro cook and a steaming hot dinner.

The car was sidetracked here and when the local agent was notified of the mistake, it was taken back to Brownsville and the cook served the warmed over dinner as supper. The car returned here this morning and already the town is covered with bright colored posters and banners announcing the show which will appear here two weeks from today.

Left For Coast

I. V. Kinder leaves today for a trip through the west and south and to attend the convention of the society of American Florists at San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17-19. The places visited will be Chicago, Denver, Colorado, Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City, the San Francisco and San Diego expositions, Yosemite national park, Cal., Mexico, El Paso, Texas, New Orleans, Atlanta, Washington, D. C. and other places of interest. Mr. Kinder will travel with the Boston and New York delegation of Florists and expects to be away about a month.

The last episode of "The Exploits of Elaine" today at the Olympic. Thereafter every Wednesday, her luck changes and her romance starts with the one who stood by her in all her hard experiences. So remember, Aug. 10. Wednesday, instead of "The Exploits of Elaine" we will have "The Romance of Elaine." You should see this talented beauty in her sweet disposition. You will admire her independent of your age or sex. 1t

—Today at the Olympic—"A Weird Nemesis," a dramatic feature in two acts, a beautiful production. Of course, it is Universal Film Co. 1t

Charleroi Elks To Hold Reception

An elaborate program is being prepared by Charleroi lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, with which to welcome home Thursday evening, J. E. Masters, who is at the national convention of Elks at Los Angeles, Cal., was elected to the position of grand trustee. A bright array of speaking talent has been secured for the occasion including former governor John K. Tener, Judge Robert Francis of Western Penitneiary and State Controller Samuel C. Todd.

The affair in honor to Grand Trustee Master will take the form of a reception and smoker. William R. Gaut will be toastmaster at the evening banquet. In addition to the talks by the ones named above, speeches will be made by local men.

The committee arranging the affair consists of William R. Gaut, J. Bryant Tussing, Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., Robert O. Vetter, David R. Hormell, Charles S. Bateman and Roland W. Brown.

Meeting Voters

"Whitie" Smith, Monessen's candidate for county commissioner on the Republican ticket, has returned from a campaigning tour of the county, during which time he met many prominent citizens and voters who were so impressed by his pleasing personality that they promised him their unqualified influence and support. His pictures are appearing in the windows of many other towns and will soon be seen here.

It is to be hoped that the people of this community where he is so well known, will rise up as one man at the primaries and vote for his nomination for the office that if elected to, he will undoubtedly fill to the best interests of his party, the county and the taxpayers.

Wants Damages

In the county courts F. J. Foye has begun action in trespass against the Lilley Coal company and John H. Moffit, secretary of the company, to recover the sum of $20,000 for alleged libel. The suit grows out of a former suit between the same parties in which Foye sought to recover an alleged balance due for sinking a shaft for the defendant company. The case was tried last November and a verdict for $3,633.25 was returned in favor of the plaintiff.

R. S. KELLY, UNDERTAKER is now located in the Kelly building, 522 Donner avenue. phone 161-J. Residence 443 Reed avenue. Phone 161-L. 44-6t

—Tomorrow at the Olympic—The last chapter of the 12 vital questions of mankind "Who Pays?"—"Toil and Tyranny." None should miss it. Also other fine pictures.

No Money For Needy Mothers

Since May 1 the State's share for the Mothers Pension Bureau has not been forthcoming and as a result 47 mothers in this county in need and dependent largely upon this income, have suffered acutely because of the delay.

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh is on his vacation and until he appoints a state supervisor of the Mothers' Assistance Board, no payment of funds from the $250,000 granted for such purposes by the last legislature will be made.

Auditor General A. W. Powell has not authorized warrants to be drawn on the new fund, saying that they can be drawn only when the Governor appoints the supervisor.

The supervisor's position will go to a woman, the salary being $2,400 a year. Last year there were 43 pensioners in Westmoreland county. This year there were 47 and 427 applicants. The average payment in this county is about $10 but one or two mothers who are in very needy circumstances draw from $20 to $25.

Miss Mary J. Trout of Greensburg, is the investigator in this county. All the old members of the pension board in this county were reappointed by Governor Brumbaugh for the ensuing year. Mrs. U. G. Sheets of Jeannette, is president; Mrs. H. F. Bovard of Greensburg, secretary and Mrs. Isabella Donnelly of Latrobe, treasurer. Mrs. John S. Duvall of this city, is also a member.

In Allegheny county the county's share has been paid by the commissioners, according to the old apportionment. This sum yields widows half the sum granted them. It is thought the same plan may be carried out in Westmoreland county until the governor makes the appointment of supervisor. The new law eliminates abandoned widows as eligible.

Picnic This Week

The Four City Luther League, which consists of leagues in Charleroi, Monessen, Donora and Monongahela, will hold an outing at Eldora park on Thursday of this week. A program of sports has been arranged. Picnickers will arrive at the park at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the program will start in good time.

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17721—In the land of Love With the Song Birds—Campbell-Burr— and The Dress My Mother Wore—Henry Burr 75c
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35468—The Peasant Girl Waltz Medley, "And the Dream Comes True." "Listen, Dear." "Heart of a Rose." The Magic Melody Fox Trot (including "The San Francisco Fair") Victor Military Band $1.25
17813—Jane— Peerless Quartette — and If We Can't Be the Same Old Sweethearts, We'll Just Be the Same Old Friends—Irving Kaufman 75c
17810— My Little Girl— Campbell-Burr — There's a Little White Church in the Valley — Peerless Quartette 75c
17811—One Wonderful Night— and You for Me in the Summertime—Lyric Quartette 75c
35169—Those Charley Chaplin Feet—Medley One Step. "Ruff Johnson's Harmony Band" "When I Dream of Annie Lauric." "My Little Dream Girl"— Medley One Step. "Weep No More My Lady." "Maybe a Day, Maybe a Year." "My Little Dream Girl."..Victor Military Band $1.25

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Outing Will Be Given To Poor Children of Town

Tuesday, August 10th is the date set for the first annual picnic for the poor children of this city, and with favorable weather conditions, the affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable outings ever conducted. Community Nurse Mrs. Jeannette Kelly and Miss Marie Watson have charge of the arrangements and will leave nothing undone towards making the day a pleasant one for the kiddies.

A number of auto trucks will be secured for the day to convey the children to and from the Sheetz farm, the scene of activities, and when they arrive there they will find loads of good things to eat with plenty of ice cream and lemonade. A thorough canvas of the town has been made, and while many women have donated sandwiches, cakes, potato salad and other good things, the merchants have responded with cash donations and fruits, ice cream, sugar, lemons, etc.

Fifteen gallons of ice cream have bene donated by three merchants, while the brewery will furnish all the ice necessary. A crate of lemons have been secured and one merchant has donated 250 Lolly Pops. There promises to be a large crowd in attendance and any other donations will be thankfully received by Mrs. Kelly.

Everything will be free and all the poor children of the town are invited and expected to attend. Miss Watson will make a tour of the town personally, inviting as many children as possible, while Mrs. Kelly will see that all children whom she has come in contact with during her work will receive an invitation. The teachers in charge of the playgrounds will issue invitations to their children and if any child is missed, they should be on hand bright and early next Tuesday morning at Fifth and Donner, ready to board the buss to spend the day in the woods. A complete list of the donations will be published in the near future.

Few Marriages

The marriage license docket in the court house at Greensburg shows that in the month of July, 1915 165 marriage licenses were issued. The first license of the month was issued to Alfred Lazaruse and Hettie Langfitt, of Penn township, and the 165th license was issued to Josef Ostraviski and Annie Oleskey of Baggaley. The list for 1915 shows a considerable decrease as compared with that of the last four years. In 1914, 195 licenses were issued during the month of July, in 1913, 213 were issued and in 1912, 173 licenses were granted.

In 1911 the number was very low, only 134 licenses having been granted. Last month 208, 43 more than this month were granted to couples who would embark upon the troubled sea of matrimony.

—Carl Leighber of this city, was a Pittsburgh caller yesterday.

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Mrs. Catherine Cain who was accidentally shot Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Weis in Monongahela, was brought to this city Sunday where she was successfully operated upon by Dr. T. B. Herron, assisted by Dr. Sickman. She was at first taken to the Memorial hospital, but they were unable to find the bullet, and she was brought to Dr. Herron's office, where with the aid of an X ray machine, the bullet was discovered. She returned home Monday by auto, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Weis and her son, Noah Cain of Bunola, who were with her at the time of the operation. Mrs. Cain is resting very comfortably at the present.

New Records

Manager Thomas Laforte of the American Talking Machine company, announces two new double disc records that will meet with the approval of the local public. One is No. 1780 with "Those Charley Chaplin Feet" and "If You Can't Get a Girl in the Summer Time." The other is No. 1783 with "Are You the O'Reilly" and "Norway." Both of these records sell for 65c. You are invited to hear them at the American Talking Machine Parlor at 246 Schoonmaker avenue. 38

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ENGLAND RECRUITING U. S. WORKMEN

New York, Aug. 4—The second batch of American artisans recruited for work in the shipyards and munition factories of England will sail today on the Adriatic. England is officially recruiting labor in New York, Philadelphia and other eastern cities. It is estimated that fully 300 skilled workmen from Philadelphia had gone to England within the past few months, all with guarantees of salaries of from $40 to $50 a week, for a full year, and with their passage furnished both ways.

The bidding for skilled workers has created a stir among American manufacturers. Wages have taken an upward turn in many factories where skilled men are employed, and efforts have been made to suppress the rumors of fat salary envelopes in British workshops.

The recruiting has been done by a representative of the Montreal office of the White Star Line. This representative placed advertisements in the Philadelphia newspaper about two weeks ago, instructing mechanics applying for positions to write to the Montreal office of the steamship companies. About 500 letters were received by Philadelphia workmen, in reply to their applications, requesting them to meet "Mr. Wallace" at a Philadelphia hotel. The applicants as fast as they were accepted, were supplied with their passage and guarantees.

A shortage of skilled workmen is predicted in the Eastern citites for the demands for skilled workmen to fill the big war orders call for all the skilled artisans that can be secured. According tc union officials, the American artisans are only too willing to accept the English offer, because there has been no inclination on the part of American manufacturers engaged on war contracts to increase wages. While some have voluntarily increased the wage rate, most of them have refused to act, even in the fact of strikes.

HIS LAST MELON WILL BE A BIG ONE

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 4—A great big water melon, the biggest to be found in town, will be presented tomorrow morning to Clint Williams. It will be Clint's last luxury upon this earth, for he is due to be hanged tomorrow. When he was placed in the death cell, Williams who is colored, and therefore loves melons, asked that he be given a melon each day until August 5th, when the hangman would do his duty. After consulting the court, the sheriff granted the slayer's request. And so the condemned man will die happy tomorrow. Williams, who is only 18 years old, was convicted of the murder of Oscar Soroggins, a white youth.

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Sporting Notes

Topsy Hartsel, hero of more than one team in the big league, has retired from baseball. He was a great hitter and outfielder not many years ago.

The Christie Farmer bout at Marinette, Wis., which was set for July 20, will be pulled off tonight.

The Minneapolis speedway is receiving its finishing touches and will be in fast shape for the 500 motor race on Sept. 4.

Danny Maher is back in England from South Africa. If he cannot ride, he will turn his hand to training.

Duluth will open up its boxing season on Friday night, with some clever talent and a great deal of enthusiasm.

The opening date of the big international regatta at San Francisco is August 14th. Each Saturday and Sunday the races will be pulled off. until September 5.

The annual Canadian Henley is set for Friday and Saturday, where the course is one mile and 550 yards.

Most of the entries in the amateur field championships at San Francisco next Friday and Saturday are college men. The athletes from all sections are well matched. The East has the best performers in seven events, the West in five and the coast in 6.

The 11th American Field Futurity for thoroughbred and highly trained dogs will be held November 1 at Sparta, Ill.

George Tuchey of Boston has held out a big offer to Frank Gotch to meet the best American contenders for the wrestling title.

The five mile championship will be the big running event of the Frisco meet next Saturday. The 15 mile marathon will be run on the 10th and the Marathon on Aug. 28th.

W. H. Cowell, formerly prominent in athletics and football at the University of Kansas, University of Illinois and at Pittsburgh, has been appointed physical instructir at New Hampshire State Cottage.

Newspapers Not Posters Be Used

Harisburg, Pa., August 4—What is the country coming to, or rather going to, when the great state of Pennsylvania strikes a deadly blow at one of its chief industries—the busines of running for office. The word has gone forth from the state capitol that candidates must stop posting their cards along the state highways in this state, the candidates must content themselves with sticking to the back roads hereafter. The latter are comparatively little traveled and so cards placed there do the candidate very little good. Cards posted along State highways are classed as advertising and are forbidden by a new law passed last spring, but not enforced until this week.

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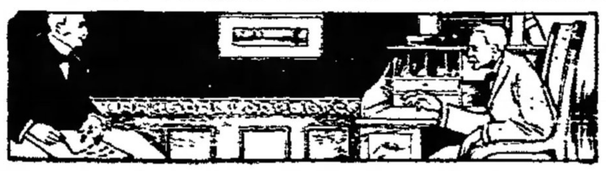

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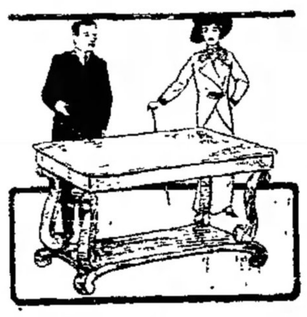

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WHO PAYS? TOIL and TYRANNY!

by EDWIN BLISS

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And then fear seized him, and turning on his heel he fled—fled as if a thousand demons were after him—fled blindly up one lumber yard alley and down the other with the enraged Snyder, who had quickly recovered, dashing madly after him.

"Stop or I fire," yelled Jake, and then his revolver spoke—not once but three times in rapid succession, the vicious fire and the snipping bullets adding to the pandemonium that reigned in the lumber yard.

But Hurd fled blindly on.

Stumbling, plunging, falling and rising again, he raced across the

"They're Pretty Near the Limit Now," Said Jake, "but We'll Speed 'Em Up a Bit."

rough, uneven ground, and reached the railroad tracks just as the interurban trolley bound for San Pedro whirred into view. With his last remaining ounce of strength, he made a desperate spurt and flung himself headlong on to the front platform of the rushing trolley That he escaped death beneath the wheels was a miracle.

For just an instant Hurd lay prone upon the platform and then slowly drew himself up to a standing position. He was too relieved at his escape from immediate danger to give much thought to the fact that his job was probably gone—that he was out of employment. That a realization of his full plight would have come to him soon is possible, had not a sudden commotion in the interior of the car attracted his attention. Glancing through the glass door, he noticed Jake, the smoking revolver still in his hand, advancing along the center aisle of the car. His face was working angrily and every line of his ugly countenance cried out for revenge. He had been close upon Hurd's heels in the mad race and a duplicate of the wild lunge that landed Hurd on the front platform had catapulted him on to the back one.

The Powers lumber yard lay in low ground just east of the trolley right of way, and at the instant that Hurd, glancing into the interior of the car, saw his pursuer advancing upon him, the car was swiftly moving onto a trestle that carried the trolley high into the air, over the lumber yard, and on toward the city.

It was a time for quick action, and Hurd was equal to the emergency. With a new strength born of his momentary respite, Karl gathered himself together for a spring, and murmuring a prayer for safety, he hurled himself fiercely from the swiftly moving trolley and landed on top of a towering lumber pile. As he lay winded and panting on top of the rude skyscraper, he saw Jake carried swiftly past him on the dashing trolley, shaking his fist at his escaped quarry in impotent rage.

Slowly, his fingers gripping desperately at the projecting boards, his feet unsteady and his head swimming, Hurd climbed down the side of the lumber pile that had been his temporary haven. It seemed ages before he reached the ground.

And then he came face to face with Snyder.

Like wild beasts the men glared at each other.

Slowly, cautiously they approached. Snyder's attitude was eager, expectant, Hurd's was desperate. Snyder swung his rude weapon easily, holding it ready Hurd's fists were doubled. The two men closed.

Snyder, his intended blow blocked for the moment, found himself borne backward by the fierce rush of the other. He struggled with a determination worthy of a better cause. And his superior strength soon told.

Straining and panting he slowly forced Hurd to release his grip, and, shoving his opponent from him, he suddenly, with the swiftness of a man trained to such warfare, raised his club and sent it crashing down upon the skull of the underfed and poorly nourished stevedore

Hurd dropped like a stone. He was done.

II.

"Wait until my birthday, Perry—it's only four months—and then perhaps—"

Laura Powers had gently withdrawn her soft white hand from the more masculine ones of Perry Travis and had gazed dreamily out across the well trimmed lawns and beautiful gardens

She was happy and pampered and indulged. She had reveled in a father's love—a love that amounted almost to worship. And now she knew that she had gained another man's love — the love of a man who was worthy and had her father's approval.

Small wonder that the days had flown swiftly. Small wonder that time had taken unto itself wings. And now her birthday was here. Already the guests were assembling. Already Perry was at the house, eager and impatient for his answer. And even yet Laura sometimes wondered just what that answer would be.

And Laura, while entering into the gayety about her, yet found her mind frequently wandering away from her surroundings; found herself constantly trying to concentrate on the answer she was so soon to give Perry.

And then he came to greet her. Long and fondly he gazed into her eyes and unconscious of her surroundings she let him hold her hand longer than was strictly necessary.

Quietly her father stepped up to where they stood.

"Friends," he said, "I wish to announce the engagement of my daughter Laura to Perry Travis."

The confused laugh and the pretty blushes that mantled her cheek, chasing themselves in telltale profusion up to the very roots of her wavy hair, were enough to tell those present that her father's words had not displeased her. Perry had his answer.

Just then, as if the fates were loth that happiness should reign supreme, there came an interruption. While the guests were crowding up and about Laura, the women kissing her and the men showering congratulations upon her, the servants were trying to keep a committee of workmen from entering at the gate.

Tim Shand was at their head—Tim the fiery—Tim the eloquent. For weeks now the men had been on strike. For weeks there had been turmoil and strife. For weeks there had been starvation in the homes of the strikers and destitution among the children of the workingmen. Ever since the trouble between Snyder and Hurd the discontent of the men had grown. And then had come the last straw—the order given by Powers and enforced by Snyder—an order, working the men an hour longer each day and all day Sunday without extra pay. Even Snyder, tyrannical as he was known to be, had protested slightly at the latest outrage.

"The men'll never stand it," he had said.

"Times are hard and it must be done," Powers had answered.

"The men will strike," Snyder had ventured.

"Then we will get others," the millionaire had answered.

And so, going from group to group, Snyder had driven them harder, had shouted the new orders at them, had sought to coerce them into submission by a volley of filthy oaths

Even the worm will turn, they say, and hungry, underpaid stevedores are less patient than the earth-grubbing insect. There were murmurs at Snyder's orders and open rebellion at his language. Just how it started nobody seemed to know; just who began it doesn't matter. Suffice to say that leaderless as the men were, impelled by a common instinct, they had suddenly rushed the rough-tongued foreman and had thrown him off the dock into the water. Then had come the march to the office, the demand for better pay, the clanging of the gate, the call for the police—and the strike.

Of all this not a word had reached Laura. Of all this not a whisper, not a suggestion had found its way behind the beautiful vine-covered stone wall that surrounded the Powers estate. Not a syllable had been permitted to disturb the peace and serenity of the millionaire's palatial residence, and probably never would have, if the men at an open air meeting on the afternoon of Laura's party, had not appointed Tim Shand the head of a committee to place their grievances before the millionaire.

"We can never get to him at his office. We will see him at his home," Tim had shouted.

At last Tim and the angry Powers came face to face.

For a moment the two men glared at each other. And then Shand, with the self-command and eloquence that had made him a leader among the workmen, quickly made his plea for justice.

"We come to you, Mr. Powers, because we realize that you do not know what the men have suffered. We know that if you had realized the awful tyranny of your underling, conditions would have been improved long ago. We ask you to take the men back under proper working conditions. And (this firmly), we ask the removal of Snyder. Not for ourselves alone, but for our wives and children we appear They are starving."

Laura's Fiance Throwing Her Father's Tenants Out of Their Homes.

"Let them starve," was Powers' answer.

Laura was a surprised and startled witness to this stirring scene. She had never realized before that there was such a thing as starvation.

A great compassion was born within her. Her features showed the dawn of a wondrous pity. Putting her arms about her father's neck she asked him to tell her all about the strikers and their hungry families. Laughingly he put her from him.

"Those problems are not for little girls like you," he told her. "Go and join your guests. They will miss you."

III.

Mina Hurd was a frail and delicate woman of twenty-five. A constant battle with poverty had left its marks. Far into each night she toiled with needle in a desperate endeavor to eke out the little family's slender income.

Bent over some hand-sewing, urging her weary fingers to unceasing endeavors to add to the slowly increasing pile of finished garments beside her, she hardly dared to raise her eyes from her work, when a commotion at the unpainted front door of the shabby cottage warned her that she was having visitors at an unusual time.

Two laborers appeared at the doorway supporting the half unconscious Hurd between them. His head was covered with blood. His eyes were glassy. His feet shuffled and seemed too heavy for him to lift.

"Your husband's been hurt, ma'am," said one of the men, as guided by Mina, they half dragged, half carried the injured man to the scantily furnished bedroom and propped their stricken comrade in the shabby bed.

The happenings of the next few hours were as a dream to Mina. She had a hazy recollection that one of the men had called the kindly-faced and gentle Doctor Gray. She vaguely remembered having fed something to little Mina. She dimly sensed having helped Doctor Gray and one of the laborers dress her husband's wound. But from out the chaotic jumble of her tangled memory one thing stood bold and clear. It was the verdict of the doctor, spoken in gentle, kindly tones.

"Your husband has a severe injury to the skull. He cannot work for many weeks."

Followed days and weeks of desperate struggle for Mina, while Hurd slowly recovered his strength.

Came the day when Doctor Gray warned Mina that she would have to be careful.

"That cough will get you, little woman," he said as he kindly refused the money she proffered him.

"Hush, he will hear you," Mina whispered as she looked apprehensively towards the bedroom where Hurd had gone for his morning nap. His convalescence was slow and he needed all the rest he could get.

But her warning came too late. Hurd had caught the words and understood. In half an hour he was tottering from the house. In an hour he was at the gate of the lumber yard, asking to see his old antagonist. He was willing to risk another encounter with Snyder to save the health of Mina.

A new and surly gateman barred the way

And he tried to force his way past the burly bully. The scuffle was short and decisive Hurd was thrown, limp and panting, up against the fence. He hadn't the strength of a half-grown boy.

So intently were the men watching each other that neither had heard the approach of Powers and his prospective son-in-law.

"What's the meaning of all this?" the latter asked.

"Please, Mr. Powers, I've come back to work. I've been laid up. I was hurt you know."

Recognition showed in the face of Travis.

"He's the man who assaulted Snyder," he said, turning towards the millionaire.

"You—you thug!" thundered Powers. "You can't work here. We have no place for disturbers like you. Get out."

Perhaps it was because of the anger aroused by his resentment against Hurd, perhaps it was because the increasing extravagances of Laura made him desperate to increase his income, perhaps it was only because of pure cussedness, but at any rate Powers went straight from his encounter with his old employee at the gate to his office, sent for his worthy foreman, and issued the Sunday work order that caused the strike and filled hundreds of homes with want and poverty and starvation. And all during the weary weeks of the unequal struggle between capital and labor Mina Hurd lay slowly dying, while her husband sat helplessly by, subsisting on the charity of friends and buying medicine with the money Doctor Gray forced upon him.

IV.

If Laura Powers had been less thoughtless—less selfish—if she had taken an interest in the condition of her father's employees before the afternoon of her interrupted Colonial party, this tale of hardship and privation, this story of tyranny and toil might never have been written.

The day after the party found her starting out alone on a mission of charity and exploration. All night long the word, "starving" had been ringing in her brain, and she meant to find out for herself if the wives and children of her father's striking employees were really suffering.

And now driving slowly through the streets formed by the cottages of her father's men, she gazed with sickening heart at the signs of misery and distress that multiplied on every hand around her.

One particularly pretty child, sobbing as if her little heart would break, attracted Laura's attention.

"And what is your name, my darling?" she asked tenderly.

"Betty Hurd," sobbed the child.

"And why are you crying?"

"My mamma's gone."

And following the persistent tug of the little one's hand Laura suffered herself to be led into Karl Hurd's house of sorrow and anguish; suffered herself to be led to the bedroom where the stricken husband, stunned by grief, sat staring down into the cold and sightless eyes of the wife who had offered herself on the altar of toil and tyranny.

Laura stooped to the little child, and gathering her in her arms she sought to give her some of that mother comfort she would never know again. Yielding to an impulse she opened her purse and poured its contents into the hand of the little one.

Easily influenced as children are, Betty grabbed the money from Laura's hand and running gayly to her father's side she tugged at his sleeve and lisped in her childish prattle:

"See what the lady gave me."

Dully Karl raised his pain-laden eyes and gazed dumbly at the pretty benefactor who stood at the foot of the bed in sorrowing embarrassment. Mutely he nodded his dumb thanks.

"I will be back to do what I can later." And Laura, sobered and chastened by what she had seen, slowly left that house of sorrow. But her unpleasant experiences were only beginning. Pandemonium reigned at the house three doors away — the house of Tim Shand—aggressive Tim Shand, champion of the men and the spokesman of the committee that had bearded Powers in his own home at the Colonial party the day before.

Furniture was piled high on the sidewalk and men wearing the badges of the sheriff's office were carrying more of it into the street despite the violent protests of the wildly dishevelled Mrs. Shand.

Laura's interest was aroused, less by the spectacle itself than by the fact that Perry Travis, her fiancee and her father's legal adviser, was directing the work of the despoilers.

"And what does this mean, Perry?" she demanded in tones that compelled a prompt reply.

"These men are strikers. They must go. They won't work. We need the houses for others who will." His reply was jerky and stilted.

"But I thought these people had paid for their homes out of their wages," she persisted.

He remained silent, both to her question and to the insistent demands of Mrs. Shand, whose excitement and hysteria were growing with each passing moment.

"Answer me!" and Laura stamped her pretty foot in anger.

"They are only partly paid for." The answer came slowly. "They are only partly paid for, and as they remain in your father's possession until entirely cleared, and as the men are earning no money and cannot continue payment, we are foreclosing the mortgages. That is all."

"So you rob them of their homes. For shame. I'll stop that." And Laura, showing indignation in every pose of her dainty little body, hurried away to find her father.

An hour passed—an hour freighted with frightful portent for the actors in the tragedy of toil and tyranny that is rapidly nearing its final curtain. In that hour Laura had found her father, and with arms around his neck had begged him to have mercy. "You must take pity on your poor toilers, father," she had pleaded, and he had laughingly put her off. In that hour Mrs. Shand had stormed the meeting of the strikers in the vacant lot and had, in an impassioned plea of crude eloquence, lashed them into a fury for revenge. In that hour Karl Hurd, a vow for vengeance in his soul, had left the body of his dead wife and gone to join the maddened strikers.

Though he did not yet realize it, David Powers, for the first time in his life, had reached a point where events were getting beyond his control. A higher hand than his was dealing the cards. Fate had taken part in the game. And so it happened at the very moment that his daughter Laura had decided to slip from the house and go down herself and help the stricken families of her father's employees, the strikers themselves had decided to hold up her father's auto and give him the beating up they felt he so richly deserved.

Skillfully Shand disposed his forces at a point of vantage in a turn of the road just beyond the Powers mansion. The men were armed with clubs, and at a point in the boulevard where they were hidden until the auto was almost upon them, logs were thrown across the highway. Hurd volunteered to act as lookout, and Shand, not knowing that the half-crazed and sorely stricken man had craftily stolen the revolver from his own side pocket, accepted his services. "Go up near the gate and signal us when the auto starts!" were his final instructions. And so the stage was set.

Slowly the limousine drew out from the Powers estate. The millionaire had drawn the shades to protect himself from the insults and gibes of his men on the streets and Laura had not bothered to raise them. Out on to the road the machine swung and had just gathered full momentum when the chauffeur's heart was turned to stone by the orange tongue of flame that leaped from behind the trunk of a tree, by the ringing shot of a well-aimed gun, by the crash of glass in the body of the car behind him, and by the mad maniacal peal of laughter that echoed wildly through the afternoon air. As he brought the auto into a quick turn he caught one glimpse at a pair of strangely staring, unhallowed eyes that peered at him from behind the trunk of the grand old tree at the roadside.

David Powers was an influential man in the community where he lived. Police had guarded his palatial home all during the strike. They were near at hand when the shooting took place And so it happened that the exulting, grinning murderer was quickly caught and was dragged into Powers' library while the agonized millionaire, still in the first burst of his awful grief, was bending over the cold, dead form of his beautiful martyred daughter.

"Do with me what you will. I have had my revenge! The world has one less tyrant to oppress it," Hurd shouted. And then his eyes fell upon Pow-

Laura Visiting Her Father's Striking Employees.

ers. He started as if he had seen a ghost.

"You," he muttered weakly. "You I thought—"

And then his eyes traveled slowly to the beautiful form on the couch

"And she was kind to me," he sobbed. "She gave my Betty money. She wanted to help us and I killed her."

The words seemed to arouse Powers. For the first time he became conscious that he was not alone.

"You!" he shouted in his turn.

His eyes blazed fury and he made one infuriated leap at the manacled maniac before him He would have killed the man with his bare hands had not the police and Travis restrained him.

And thus they stood a tragic group around the bier. And to each had been meted out his own appropriate punishment. Poor Laura had paid with her life. Travis had paid with loss of his fiancee—with the prospect of facing a blighted life until relieved by a merciful death. Hurd, in his wild pursuit of revenge, had paid by adding another sorrow, another remorse to his already overwhelming burden of woe. From David Powers had been exacted the greatest tribute. He paid with the life of his most precious possession—his daughter. For in the Tragedy of Tyranny and Toil, as in the other great tragedies of life, the weak must pay as well as the strong, the innocent as well as the guilty.

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Thursday, Aug 5—The last chapter of "Who Pays?" There was no better picture put on any screen anywhere than the picture "Who Pays?"

Friday, Aug. 6—The Great Diamond Robbery" in six parts. It is a wonderful production full of thrills and exciting scenes, every scene is interesting and wonderful acted. This is the picture where they got the story for the wonderful picture which we have Saturday, "The Diamond From the Sky" and we have the 11th chapter of it this Saturday. This picture has broken the records in every city or town in America.

Saturday also we have the Animated Weekly, a Joker comedy with Max Asher and Jane Gale and a two reel drama Bison.

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By Samuel Wesley Long.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead that never to himself hath said" I want to be a "champ."

Fitness, rather than preference, determines the particular firmament in which the aspiring star will shine.

We have stated the rule, there are exceptions, for instance, politics—that's the place that is congested with would-like-to-bes, baswassers, etc As pirants for undying fame as a "champion" in the world politic so, so often are men whom the gods have endowed not.

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Still, we are not so very much concerned with exceptions to as the rule itself, so back we go to fitness vs. preference in the matter of championships. Broadly speaking, championship qualification is divided into two classes—mental and physical. These instances will give general illustrations—chess and boxing. In the first case, it requires a highly developed mentality in a particular direction to win premier chess honors, while in boxing, Nature must mould a frame of ideal proportions and place within it vital organs so sturdy and co-ordinated as to supply motive power for continuous exertion of a character that would down the ordinary man for the count inside of a round or so.

Now, this analysis is not meant to infer that the champion boxer is necessarily a low brow or that the chess player is a physical weakling—the sole purpose is to show in a general way the great gulf that forces apart from man have fixed between laudable aspiration and successful accomplishment.

For the average, the normal man, the ideal sport—from the recreative angle and possibility of attaining a high degree of expertness—is the sport that provides mechanical means capable of equalizing the facilities at the command of his competitor and makes skill a matter of study and practice Trapshooting falls under this classification—in fact, the clay bird game not only falls under but stands first in this class.

As to opportunities to become a "sure enough" trap champion—this is where the old proverb, "Opportunity knocks (at least) once at every man's door," gets double, triple, quadruple and other kinds of verification, for in looking for prospective trapshooting champions, old Opp taps, raps, slams, bangs and kicks at the gunner's portal, to say nothing of overworking the brass knocker, exhausting the electric bell batteries and calling up over the telephone.

The editor asked for an article, not a book, so it will be necessary not only to refrain from going into details, but also to curtail the mere listing of the honors To begin with, there are class championships at every trapshooting club transfers honors usually rewarded with silver pap spoons. Then, come club championships, interclub, intercity, state, tri state and interstate honors, with loving cups, trophies and other ornamental articles as tangible proofs of the shooter's prowess.

Once a gunman has passed beyond the limits of the real estate bounded and described above, in other words, has gone and got a "reputation" he has before him a pickin's of the national field, the practical shooter calls these "barons" the esthetic may designate them as "the barrel," however, if a shooter wants to wear a wrist watch that's his business, but he will likely feel mighty lonesome in company with the fellows who carry their Ingersolls in a trousers pocket.

An effort is being made to have trapshooting secretaries attend the Grand American Trapshooting Handicap at Chicago, Aug. 16-20, to get pointers on handling big tourneys.

Local Notes

—Elgie Tobin of Roscoe, was a visitor in town today.

—Sweet juicy Arizona Cantaloupes at Economy's, Sixth street. 40-tf

—Mrs. Samuel Conway of Schoonmaker avenue, is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

—Saturday and every Saturday at the Olympic—"The Diamond From the Sky"—11th episode this week. 1t

—Miss Georgia Gisher of Spencer, N. Y., is visiting at the home of R. G. Fisher on Reed avenue.

—The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will give a chicken and biscuit supper September 25th. 1t

—A number of local women attended the L. C. B. A. picnic at Kennywood park yesterday.

—Today at the Olympic—One of the famous L-KO comedies, "The Curse of a Name." 1t

—Miss Maude Turner has returned to her home in Pittsburgh after a short visit with Miss Alice Joyce.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Monessen, a seven pound baby girl, August. 1.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fisher of Reed avenue, have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Buffalo and Ithica, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Marple and daughter Dorothy, have returned from a two weeks' trip at Gore, Va. They also visited Washington, D. C.

—R. S. Kelly has removed his residence from 522 Donner avenue to 443 Reed avenue, having purchased the house formerly occupied by Charles McBride.

—Friday at the Olympic—The Wonderful thrilling picture of "The Great Diamond Robbery" in six parts. If this picture is not as advertised, we will refund the price of admission to any one double the amount. 1t

—Miss Mable Meyers of Fredericktown, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Knox avenue.

—Bananas, Oranges, and all other fruit in season at Economy's on Sixth street. 40-tf

—The last of "The Exploits of Elaine" at the Olympic today Next Wednesday starts "The Romance of Elaine." So you see this is not the end by any means. It is the last of the exploits and the beginning of the romance of Elaine." 1t

—Mr. and Mrs. John Rell of Donner avenue, have returned from a short visit with friends and relatives in Pittsburgh.

The last episode of "The Exploits of Elaine" today at the Olympic. Thereafter every Wednesday, her luck changes and her romance starts with the one who stood by her in all her hard experiences. So remember, Aug. 10. Wednesday, instead of "The Exploits of Elaine" we will have "The Romance of Elaine." You should see this talented beauty in her sweet disposition. You will admire her independent of your age or sex. 1t

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"When the circus comes to town" is what people are saying to each other these pleasant days and THE circus that they mean is the Jones Bros.' Big Three Ring Circus which is greater and bigger than ever this season, as the Jones Bros. are now offering their new, big, giant threefold circus combined in one. This colossal organization will exhibit here on Wednesday, August 18.

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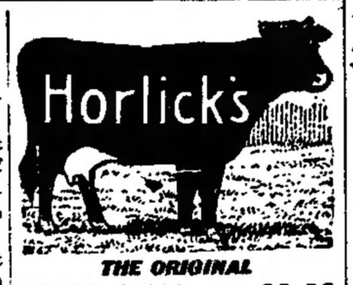

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